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The following are Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Months 1 January 1956 - 30 April 1956 - USSR and European Satellites (ORR 9542).

To USSR - Internal - Economic.

(pp. 18-19) Section 6, Soviet Agriculture.

(Add Item H) Continuing information is required on the efficiency of agricultural operations in Soviet agriculture and in particularly of MTS and sovkhozy in the "new lands" areas. Information is needed on the cost of these operations.

(pp. 19-20) Section 8, Soviet Labor Force, Size and Distribution.

(Add Item D) Information is required relating to the size and regional distribution of the agricultural labor force. Data on the number of able-bodied workers per kolkhoz by regions would also be helpful. Information of the number and size of construction brigades in agriculture would also be desirable.

(Add Item E) Any mention of the State committee on labor and wages of which Kaganovich was named head.

Under European Satellites

(pp. 22-24) Eastern Europe - General Economic.

(Add Item 9) Recent changes in the allocation of workers to different sectors of each of the satellite economies suggest labor shortage. Information is required on the progress of changing manpower allocations.

1. Identification of groups and numbers involved in the private sectors of each of the Satellite Economies is requested in both the agricultural and industrial sectors.

2. The numbers of workers and employees in State agriculture for each of the satellites is needed.

(p. 30) Eastern Europe - General Political.

(Item 8) Treatment of Minorities.

(Add Item C) Statistics on numbers of minority groups--particularly Jews remaining in the satellites.

(p. 50) East Germany - Popular Attitudes.

(Add Item C) Statistics on migration from Federal Republic of Germany to East Germany. Authorities of the Soviet Zone have been making incredible statements as to the volume of this West-East movement.

(pp. 62-63) Rumania - Economic.

(Add Item F) Statistics on the composition of the labor force by sectors and distribution of the "industrial, mining, and construction" category into its components.

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